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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: H. Michael SHEPARD et al.

Title: ENZYME CATALYZED  
THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

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<p><b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date below.</p> <p>_____ Esther Lily C. Esguerra (Printed Name)</p> <p>_____ (Signature)</p> <p>_____ December 5, 2005 (Date of Deposit)</p>
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the first month is \$60.00. A check is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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Respectfully submitted,

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